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February 7, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor
FROM: *Robin Kay for*
Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF PHARMACY AGREEMENT WITH TELLFOND, INC.
DBA KAREN PHARMACY**

This is to advise your Board of the termination of the Department of Mental Health's Pharmacy Agreement with Telfond, Inc. dba Karen Pharmacy, Contract No. MH150285.

Board approval for this Pharmacy Agreement was given on May 11, 2010, Agenda Item No. 28, and was terminated effective December 2, 2010.

The Agreement with Telfond, Inc. dba Karen Pharmacy was terminated effective December 2, 2010 due to the Contractor's failure to obtain prior written consent to delegate and assign this agreement pursuant to Paragraph 22 (DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT BY CONTRACTOR) of the Agreement.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this termination, please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

MJS:RK:MM:RK

Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Executive Officer
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Robin Kay, Ph.D.
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Board Notif-termination of Karen Pharmacy

From: Wayland Chan <WChan@dmh.lacounty.gov>
To: Lilia Shamamian <lsdrugs@yahoo.com>
Cc: Kathy Tasugi <KTasugi@dmh.lacounty.gov>; Melissa Menon <MMenon@dmh.lacounty.gov>; Gerald Ko <GKo@dmh.lacounty.gov>; Cecilia Garcia <CGarcia@dmh.lacounty.gov>
Sent: Thu, December 9, 2010 6:14:54 PM
Subject: RE: Karen Pharmacy

Thanks for the information.
In order for us to determine how to proceed, we need to know when the change in ownership took place.
Please let us know immediately.

From: Lilia Shamamian [mailto:lsdrugs@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 12:44 PM
To: Wayland Chan
Subject: Karen Pharmacy

To Whom this may concern:

Provider- Karen Pharmacy
1730 W Verdugo ave
Burbank Ca. 91506
818-842-1511 tele
818-842-1457 fax
Lilia Shamamian CEO

We would like to notify Department of Mental Health Services that there has been a change of Ownership at Karen Pharmacy store # 38. We are keeping the same NPI & NCPDP #'s, The seller has issued a notarized agreement in order to transfer documents to keep the NCPDP,NPI, along with providing Power of Attorney on all matters in accordance with processing claims and use of business licenses and permits.

We would like to know what are all necessary documents needed to update your files pertaining to Department of Mental Health in order to continue providing the same service to the patients already coming to Karen Pharmacy for last two decades.

Karen Pharmacy has provided services to Department of Mental Health Service Patients up to December 6,2010, After speaking to Mr. Wayland Chan We have stoped accepting prescriptions from patients.

Thank You
Lilia Shamamian CEO
12/08/2010